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APPLICANT: HODGSON, ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 08/785,455

FILED: JANUARY 17, 1997

TITLE: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING  
METHIONYL tRNA SYNTHETASE  
FROM *STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS*,  
RELATED PRODUCTS AND METHODS  
(as amended)

EXAMINER: KERR, K. M.

ART UNIT: 1652

CONF. NO.: 4038

Dear Mr. Achutamurthy,

I was given associate power of attorney in this matter by a paper filed on about January 28, 2004 (Item number 47 on PALM). Despite repeated requests, this application has not been associated with our customer number, so I don't have access to the PAIR page for this case. Examiner Kerr sent me a PALM printout showing the PTE calculations for this case.

Our file is missing the following documents that are shown on the PALM printout and we would appreciate receiving copies of these. :

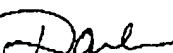
Item number 42 1/14/2003 mail suspension due to interference in another application.  
Item number 36 12/18/2001 mail suspension due to interference in another application.

Due to a docketing error, we are now past the deadline for submitting a petition for correction of the Patent Term Extension calculation, and therefore would like to receive copies of these documents as soon as possible in order to complete our petition and avoid further delay.

Please fax the documents to me at (303) 268-0065, or if possible, email electronic copies to [dyoerg@sbiplaw.com](mailto:dyoerg@sbiplaw.com).

Thank you for your assistance.

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